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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A mountable display screen filter system comprising:
a display screen filter;
an adhesive hinge to adhere to a housing of a display screen and a first side of the display screen filter such that the first side of the display screen filter is attached to the housing in a hinged manner; and
a clasp including a first member to adhere to the housing and a second member to hold a second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing without adhering to the display screen filter, wherein the second member is attached to the first member.

Claim 2 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of clasps.

Claim 3 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the clasp removably holds the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing such that the display screen filter can be removed from the clasp and moved in an arc about the adhesive hinge.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the first member of the clasp comprises a rigid member including an adhesive ~~over a first portion of the member~~ to adhere to the housing and wherein the second member of the clasp comprises substantially no adhesive ~~over a second portion~~ to hold the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing without adhering to the display screen filter.

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Claim 5 (Cancelled):

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The mountable display screen filter system of claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein the second member of the clasp rotates relative to the first member of the clasp to hold or release the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the second member of the clasp comprises a memory material that distorts from an original shape to release the second side of the display screen filter and returns to the original shape to hold the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing.

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the adhesive hinge comprises a rigid substrate with a layer of adhesive material coated on one side of the substrate.

Claim 10 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 9, wherein the rigid substrate comprises a metal.

Claim 11 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 9, wherein the rigid substrate comprises a plastic.

Claim 12 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the adhesive hinge includes alignment marks near opposing edges of the adhesive hinge for aligning the display screen filter relative to the housing.

Claim 13 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 12, wherein the adhesive hinge includes a source identifier.

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Claim 14 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the adhesive hinge includes a crease substantially along a major axis of the adhesive hinge.

Claim 15 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 14, wherein the crease substantially along the major axis of the adhesive hinge corresponds to a bezel of the housing.

Claim 16 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 14, wherein the crease comprises a score.

Claim 17 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the display screen filter consists of a filter selected from the following group: a privacy filter; a clear protection filter, an anti-glare filter, a polarization filter, a radiation reduction filter, an ultraviolet radiation filter, an anti-reflection filter and a contrast enhancement filter.

Claim 18 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the system comprises an after-market addition to a computer display.

Claim 19 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 17, wherein the computer display comprises a liquid crystal display (LCD).

Claim 20 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 1, wherein the display screen filter comprises a frameless display screen filter.

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Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A system comprising:

a computer display including a housing and a display screen viewable through an opening in the housing; and

a display screen filter mounted on the housing over the display screen via an adhesive hinge that adheres to the housing and a first side of the display screen filter such that the first side of the display screen filter is attached to the housing in a hinged manner, and a clasp including a first member that adheres to the housing and a second member that holds a second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing without adhering to the display screen filter, wherein the second member is attached to the first member.

Claim 22 (Original): The system of claim 21, wherein the clasp removably holds the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing such that the display screen filter can be removed from the clasp and moved in an arc about the adhesive hinge.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 21, wherein the first member of the clasp comprises a rigid member including an adhesive ~~over a first portion of the member~~ to adhere to the housing and wherein the second member of the clasp comprises substantially no adhesive ~~over a second portion~~ to hold the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing without adhering to the display screen filter.

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The system of claim ~~24~~ 21, wherein the second member of the clasp rotates relative to the first member of the clasp to hold or release the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 21, wherein the second member of the clasp comprises a memory material that distorts from an original shape to release the second side of the display screen filter and returns to the original shape to hold the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing.

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Claim 27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (Original): The system of claim 21, wherein the adhesive hinge comprises a rigid substrate with a layer of adhesive material coated on one side of the substrate.

Claim 29 (Original): The system of claim 21, wherein the adhesive hinge includes alignment marks near opposing edges of the adhesive hinge for aligning the display screen filter relative to the housing.

Claim 30 (Original): The system of claim 21, wherein the adhesive hinge includes a crease substantially along a major axis of the adhesive hinge.

Claim 31 (Original): The system of claim 21, wherein the display screen filter consists of a filter selected from the following group: a privacy filter; a clear protection filter, an anti-glare filter, ultraviolet radiation filter, a polarization filter, a radiation reduction filter, and a contrast enhancement filter.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): A method comprising:

aligning a display screen filter relative to a computer display, the computer display including a housing and a display screen viewable through an opening in the housing;

adhering an adhesive hinge to the housing and a first side of the display screen filter such that the first side of the display screen filter is attached to the housing in a hinged manner; and

adhering a clasp to the housing with a first member of the clasp to hold a second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing with a second member of the clasp attached to the first member of the clasp without adhering the second member of the clasp to the display screen filter.

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Claim 33 (Original): The method of claim 32, wherein aligning the display screen filter relative to the computer display comprises aligning the display screen filter relative to the housing with the adhesive hinge, the adhesive including alignment marks near opposing edges of the adhesive hinge.

Claim 34 (Original): The method of claim 32, wherein the adhesive hinge includes a crease substantially along a major axis of the adhesive hinge, the method further comprising aligning the crease relative to a bezel of the housing.

Claim 35 (Original): The method of claim 32, wherein adhering the adhesive hinge to the housing and the first side of the display screen filter comprises applying pressure to the adhesive hinge to form an adhesive bond with the housing and the first side of the display screen filter.

Claim 36 (Original): The method of claim 32, further comprising operating the clasp to removably hold the second side of the display screen filter adjacent to the housing such that the display screen filter can be removed from the clasp and moved in an arc about the adhesive hinge.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 32, wherein the first member of the clasp comprises a rigid member including an adhesive ~~over a first portion of the member~~ to adhere to the housing and wherein the second member of the clasp comprises substantially no adhesive ~~over a second portion~~, the method further comprising placing ~~the second side of the display screen filter~~ between the second ~~portion~~ member of the clasp and the display screen to hold the second side of the display screen filter adjacent to the housing without adhering the second member of the clasp to the display screen filter.

Claim 38 (Cancelled)

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Claim 39 (Currently Amended): The method of claim ~~38~~ 32, further comprising rotating the second member of the clasp relative to the first member of the clasp to hold or release the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 32, wherein the second member of the clasp comprises a memory material, the method further comprising distorting the second member of the clasp from an original shape to release the second side of the display screen filter and releasing the second member of the clasp to return to the original shape and hold the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): A mountable display screen filter system comprising:
a display screen filter;
an adhesive hinge to adhere to a housing of a display screen that includes a bezel and a first side of the display screen filter such that the first side of the display screen filter is attached to the housing in a hinged manner, wherein the adhesive hinge is formed with a crease substantially along a major axis of the adhesive hinge that corresponds to the bezel of the housing; and
a clasp to adhere to the housing and hold a second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing without adhering to the display screen filter.

Claim 42 (Cancelled)

Claim 43 (Original): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 41, wherein the crease comprises a score.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): The mountable display screen filter system of claim 41, wherein the adhesive hinge includes alignment marks near opposing edges of the adhesive hinge for aligning the display screen filter relative to the bezel of the housing.

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Claim 45 (Previously presented): A mountable display screen filter system comprising:
a display screen filter;
an adhesive hinge to adhere to a housing of a display screen and a first side of the display screen filter such that the first side of the display screen filter is attached to the housing in a hinged manner; and
a clasp including a first member with an adhesive to adhere to the housing and a second member to hold a second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing without adhering to the display screen filter, wherein the second member is attached to the first member and the second member rotates relative to the first member to hold or release the second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing.

Claim 46 (Previously presented): A mountable display screen filter system comprising:
a display screen filter;
an adhesive hinge to adhere to a housing of a display screen and a first side of the display screen filter such that the first side of the display screen filter is attached to the housing in a hinged manner; and
a clasp that comprises a pre-molded portion of the housing to hold a second side of the display screen filter adjacent the housing without adhering to the display screen filter.